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Serial No.: 10/808,750 )  
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Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published prior art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

U.S. Patent Documents - No., Date, Name

5,831,151 Nov. 3, 1998 Ondrus et al.  
6,560,544 May 6, 2003 Ondrus

Foreign Patent Documents - No., Date, Country

None

Publications - Author, Title, Date, Pages, Place

None

The above-mentioned references relate in general to an apparatus for detecting taggants. The relevance of the U.S. Patent No. 5,831,151 is discussed in Applicants' specification at page 1.

A Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith. It is requested that each of the references be fully considered and made of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,



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